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OF A LAMINATE ESPECIALLY AS A MEDICINAL
SUPPORT MATERIAL

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

In advance of prosecution, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the application as follows and consider the following remarks:

IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 1 (amended). Laminate composed of at least a first layer of an elastic polymer film and of a second layer of an elastic textile sheet, where the finished laminate has a microscopic [and/or] effect, a macroscopic embossed effect, or both.

Claim 2 (amended). Laminate according to Claim 1, [characterized in that] wherein the weight per unit area of the polymer film is from 15 to 150 g/m², [in particular from 35 to 60 g/m², and/or] the weight per unit area of the textile sheet is from 25 to 200 g/m², [in particular from 30 to 100 g/m²] or both.

Claim 3 (amended). Laminate according to [Claims 1 and 2, characterized in that]